

TRADE.

The Domestic Money Market Much Improved.

Failures for January Not So Numerous as a Year Ago.

Industries, While Not Definitely Improved, Present Points of Encouragement for the Future—Problem How to Arrest Outlets of Gold Probably Solved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade Saturday will say:

"For a whole week the confident expectation of the sale of bonds has kept back exports of gold. Withdrawals from the treasury amounted to about \$2,000,000, but were mainly for domestic purposes. No bond bill has passed or likely to pass congress, and in the two months ending with February 1 the treasury lost \$67,000,000 in gold, of which \$40,400,000 went into circulation, and \$26,600,000, besides the product of the mines, went abroad. How to arrest this outflow in either direction is a problem which another issue of bonds may possibly solve. It is hoped that the negotiations with foreign bankers may secure some improvement, though it is clear that sales of securities there will have the same effect as if the bonds were placed in this country, and they may not be stopped by the new transactions.

"In other respects the domestic money market is decidedly encouraging, with a fairly hopeful increase in transactions of commercial paper, though receipts of money from the interior continue surprisingly large for the season. The condition of industries, if not definitely better, at least presents some points of encouragement.

"The failures reported for the month of January show an aggregate of \$15,103,392 liabilities, against \$29,443,028 last year, and in manufacturing only \$3,728,587, against \$11,189,715 last year, while in trading the liabilities were \$11,055,150, against \$17,234,587 last year. The remarkably large decrease in manufacturing failures deserves the more attention because prices of manufactured products have so greatly declined during the year, and the output has been greatly reduced.

"Failures for the past two weeks have been 281 in the United States, against 385 last year, and 58 in Canada, against 60 last year."

"WILD BOYS."

Claus Spreckels, the Hawaiian Sugar King, Explains About Rudolph.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Claus Spreckels said Thursday that he had no means of knowing how far his youngest son, Rudolph, has allowed himself to be drawn into the Hawaiian conspiracy. He said:

"I gave Rudolph and Gus each \$50,000 last year. They are wild boys, who have lived at home very little, and since they got the money I have seen very little of them. It may be that Rudolph was flattered by the idea of backing the revolution, but it was a poor business venture, as there was everything to lose and very little to gain. My orders to all my agents on the islands have been to keep perfectly neutral."

Hawaiian Consul Wilder, of 'Prisco, has secured evidence against the men who bought the schooner Wahlburg, and he will probably secure their arrest in a few days.

The Fair Heirs Agree.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—By an order of court made Friday Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs, daughter of the late James G. Fair, was given possession of \$1,500,000 left by her mother. The money has been tied up pending an appeal by Charles L. Fair, her brother, to the supreme court over his interest in the estate. By agreement the appeal was dismissed, evidencing an agreement among the heirs.

Highest Tide on Record.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. 9.—The tide Friday morning was the highest ever known, and many business houses near the water front were flooded. Several of the mills were compelled to shut down owing to the water in their cellars. The wind blew a gale of forty-five miles an hour at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and street car traffic is entirely suspended.

Fire at Orville, O.

ORVILLE, O., Feb. 9.—Early Friday morning two barns of J. W. Hostetter burned. Two horses and an oil wagon belonging to Geo. Berg also burned. The mercury stood at zero, and the wind was blowing a gale. A fearful fire in the best residence portion of the town was narrowly averted. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Appomattox National Park Association. LYNNHURST, Va. Feb. 9.—The Appomattox National Park association was organized at a well attended mass meeting at Appomattox Courthouse. Col. R. B. Poore was elected president; W. Franklin, A. B. Jones and Judge L. A. Christian, vice-presidents; C. T. Moses, treasurer; Joseph Hutton, secretary.

Strange Death to Be Investigated. ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 9.—Coroner Ruth went to Washington township Friday to investigate the cause of the death of Allie Huffman, an aged maiden lady who was found dead in her home, where she lived alone. The body was frozen stiff, and there were also indications of violence, and a post-mortem examination will be made.

Gorged Ice.

POMEROY, O., Feb. 9.—The river gorged with ice at Minersville Thursday night, piling up in some places like hills, and is now frozen from bank to bank here. Many barges, between Pomeroiy and Parkersburg will be destroyed when the ice moves out.

Lay Down in the Snow.

WAHREN, O., Feb. 9.—William Hayward was found in the snow, his hands and face frozen stiff.

AMERICANS

Are in Danger of Being Executed in Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The president Friday sent to congress the latest telegram from Minister Willis and Secretary Gresham's instructions, in reply, showing more serious conditions of affairs than reported in the press dispatches.

The dispatches are as follow: Honolulu, Jan. 28, 1893.—San Francisco, Feb. 6, 1893.—Mr. Gresham: Revolt over. 2nd. Casualties: Government 1, royalist 2. Court martial convened on 17th; has tried 26 cases; 100 more to be tried and daily arrests. Guler, former minister, and Seward, minister major in federal army, Americans and Richard, Englishman, sentenced to death; all heretofore prominent in politics. T. B. Walker, formerly in the United States army, imprisoned for life and \$5,000 fine. Other sentences not disclosed, but will probably be death. Requested copies of record for our government to determine its duty before final sentence, but no answer yet. Bitter feeling and threats of mob violence which the arrival of the Philadelphia Thursday may prevent. Lilioukai made prisoner 1 p. m. on the 4th, relinquished all claims and swore allegiance to republic, imploring clemency for Hawaiians. Government replies to Lilioukai. This document cannot be taken to exempt you in the slightest degree from personal and individual liability for complicity in late conspiracy. Denies that she had any rights since January 14, 1893, when she attempted new constitution. "Fully appreciates her call to disaffected to recognize republic and will give full consideration to her unselfish appeal for clemency for participants."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7, 1893.—Department of State.—To Cooper, United States dispatch agent, San Francisco: Forward following by first steamer to A. S. Willis, United States minister, Honolulu: "If American citizens were condemned to death by a military tribunal, not for actual participation in revolution but for complicity only, or if condemned to death by such a tribunal for actual participation, but not after open, fair trial, with opportunity for defense, demand delay of execution, and in either case request to your government evidence relied on to support death sentence." GRESHAM.

ACTUAL DAMAGE.

The Mexican Government Sets a Commission at Work to Ascertain It.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 9.—The Mexican government has commissioned Judge Joaquin Calderon, and a large corps of assistants, to take personal cognizance of the actual damage sustained by Mexico from the invasion of Guatemalans on the southern frontier. The party left San Juan Baptista in the state of Tabasco and will soon enter upon its work. Roads have been cleared through the dense forest and several bridges have already been constructed, which will also come handy in sudden movements of troops and military, which may be found necessary in the disputed territory. W. H. Brown, of Kansas City, attorney for the Mexican Land Colonization Co. of Missouri, is in the city for the purpose of securing from the Mexican government certain exemptions for prospective colonies now en route from various parts of the United States for the company's properties in the state of Chiapas. These exemptions embrace the abolition of certain import duties and port charges on the line of steamers which the company intends to establish between Galveston, New Orleans and Mobile and Coatzacoalcos, on the Gulf coast.

PROF. SMITH.

A Well-Known Educator, Drops Dead During a Fire at Crab Orchard, Ky.

DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9.—The Harris hotel, at Crab Orchard, burned Thursday night, and one of the most lamentable results of the fire was the sudden death of Prof. J. W. Smith, a well-known educator from Xenia, O.

Prof. Smith was a boarder at the hotel, and about 11:30 was awakened by the smell of smoke.

He found his room on fire and gave the alarm.

After removing his trunk from the building he returned to assist in taking out other property, and while thus engaged dropped dead in the burning building.

Persons who rushed to his rescue thought at first that he was only suffocated, but all efforts to revive him proved fruitless. The physicians pronounced it heart failure.

The loss on the hotel is fully \$5,000, with no insurance. Prof. Smith was engaged in teaching a select school at Crab Orchard, and was greatly admired by the people of the town.

The D. C. F. Co. to Reorganize.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The following have consented to act as a reorganization committee for the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Co.; Richard B. Hartshorne, of J. M. Hartshorne & Bro.; J. C. Waterbury, President of the Manhattan Trust Co.; F. M. Lockwood, of M. C. Lockwood & Co.; J. S. Bahe, of J. S. Bahe & Co., and Wm. E. Hutton, of Wm. E. Hutton & Co., Cincinnati.

The Coldest in Fifty Years.

ST. ALBANS, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Thursday night was the coldest here for over fifty years. The thermometer ranged from 15 to 20 degrees below. A high wind and snow caused much suffering. Many fatalities are expected.

Destructive Tidal Wave.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—The following has been received from South Irishish, C. B.: Telegraph lines are down and are buried in the rocks for half a mile. Twenty-two houses and shops were washed off the beach by a tidal wave. Nothing was saved at Middlehead. All fish stores were swept away. At New Haven all fish stores and dry goods stores are gone.

An Insurance Co.'s Building Burned.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 9.—The four story brown stone building of the Newark Fire Insurance Co., Broad and Bank streets, was gutted by fire early Friday morning. The fire, which threatened adjoining property, is still raging and will entail a loss of probably \$75,000.

No News of the La Gascogne.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—The steamer Alpha, from Jackson, Jamaica and Bermuda, arrived here at 3:15 Friday morning. She reports having experienced very rough weather during the past four days. She saw nothing of the French line steamer La Gascogne.

CHE-FOO.

A Japanese Ship Begins the Bombardment.

Troops Landed and Are Now Attacking the Eastern Forts.

Chinese Torpedo Boats Chased and Reported Overaken and Sunk—A Chinese Minister Goes to Paris to Confer With the Peace Commissioners There.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Che-foo says the ship Ning-Hai commenced at noon, February 7, to bombard the western forts at Che-foo. The foreigners there were armed, and the town gates were closed and barricaded. The attack is regarded as a feint to cover the landing of additional Japanese troops, which landed Thursday evening, ten miles east of Che-foo, and are now attacking the eastern forts.

A dispatch to the Globe from Che-foo says that several Japanese warships passed that place on February 7, pursuing two torpedo boats, on board of which it is believed that Admirals Ting and Maclure were escaping from Wei-Hai-Wei. It is reported that the torpedo boats were overtaken and sunk.

Kung-Ta Jen, Chinese minister, has gone to Paris to confer with the Chinese peace commissioners who have arrived there.

A Shanghai dispatch to the Central News says: "The Shanghai Mercury publishes a special dispatch which says that on the night of February 4 the Japanese cleared away the torpedoes at the entrance to Wei-Hai-Wei harbor and their torpedoes made a dash for the Chinese warship Ting-Yuen, which they succeeded in sinking. The next night the torpedo boats made another dash and sunk the Wei-Yuen. Li-Yuen and Pao-Hun. There was great excitement in Che-foo on learning that the forts on the island of Liu-Kung-Tao had been taken. Che-foo is in no danger as yet, but the place has been given a reminder of what may happen. When the Japanese fleet passed the city they fired a few shots at the forts, apparently with the object of showing what they could do.

"The Japanese forces are advancing toward Che-foo. Part of the Chinese fleet saved from Wei-Hai-Wei have arrived at Che-foo. Telegrams from that place say that Admiral Ting, through whose efforts the ships were saved, has arrived here.

"A dispatch to the Lloyds from Shanghai confirms the report that the Japanese have taken Liu-Kung-Tao and sunk the Chinese warships Chen-Yuen and Ting-Yuen.

Saved by a Miracle.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9.—Friday morning an electric car on the California avenue branch of the Pleasant Valley road became unmanageable while descending the Wood's run hill. The frightened motorman and conductor jumped from the car, leaving the occupants to their fate. The car plunged down the steep grade, flying like the wind. At the bottom the car jumped the track and struck a bridge which spans Wood's run, 150 feet below. Three of the passengers were badly but not seriously injured. Their escape from a plunge over the precipice is miraculous.

Fatally Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Jacob Gay and her 6-year-old child Stella, were fatally burned Friday morning at their home on St. Thomas street. The charred remains of Charles Seymour, an aged stevedore, were found Friday morning in the ruins of a fire which occurred Thursday. He perished while endeavoring to extinguish a fire in the stable of Anthony Frey.

Carped in a Dory.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 9.—The fishing schooner, Addie Emma, of Gloucester, went ashore off Wood Island in a terrible gale Friday, and will be a total wreck. The crew of eight men escaped in a dory. They suffered much from cold and had a narrow escape from drowning.

The Crew Escaped.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The two-masted schooner, Mary Eliza, Capt. Morrissey, from Wintport, Me., for Boston, with a cargo of hay, went ashore in Shirley Cut Friday morning, and is a total loss. The crew escaped at Shirley Point, after a desperate battle with the elements.

Poisoned by Silk Thread.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The poison that lurks in colored silk got a victim in Pottsville, Friday. Miss Lulu Buechley, daughter of a well-known lumber merchant, some days ago, was sewing with green silk thread. She contracted blood poisoning by biting off the thread.

Ten Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British bark Fasalade, from Sourba for Lisbon, has been wrecked at Umzimkulu, South Africa. All of the officers and twelve of the crew were saved, but ten other members of the crew are missing.

Possibly Tautonic.

GLoucester, Mass., Feb. 9.—The schooner John Mackenzie, that arrived during the night, reports seeing a large steamer, but could not make out the name. It is thought, however, to be the Teutonic.

All Probably Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British bark Nelson Price went ashore Friday near Douglas, Isle of Man. Probably she will go to pieces, and all her crew will be drowned before help can reach her.

Americans in Danger.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A dispatch received here from Shanghai says there is an intense anti-french feeling on the Shantung Peninsula, and that the American ministers are fleeing hastily.

The Teutonic Safe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Teutonic has arrived at the bar. No news yet of the Gascogne.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered from All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Rudolph Speckels denies that he is in the Hawaiian plot.

An epidemic of fire appears to be on in Cincinnati. Eighteen alarms were reported from Thursday morning up to Friday afternoon. Some of them were serious.

At Omaha, Neb., Charles Forman was boiled alive by the explosion of a steam heater in his father's residence Friday morning. The water pipe froze, and the heater exploded.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., the mercury went to three below zero Friday morning, which is the lowest since 1886. Howling northwest winds makes it almost unbearable out of doors.

Rufino Blonco, 21 years old, consul from Venezuela, at the port of Philadelphia, was fined \$500 Friday in the court of general sessions, by Recorder Goff, a jury finding him guilty of carrying concealed weapons.

Friday was the coldest at Nashville, Tenn., with one exception, in the past twenty-five years. At 6:30 o'clock Friday morning the thermometer registered 6 4/10 degrees below zero. At 9 o'clock it marked 4 degrees.

At Sacramento, Cal., in the trot between Klamath (2:12 1/4) and Azote (2:05 1/4) Azote came under the wire six lengths ahead of Klamath, winning the heat in 2:09 1/4, being the fastest mile ever trotted in California.

The American Oak Leather plant, Cincinnati, the largest in the world, was damaged by fire Friday afternoon to the amount of \$75,000. Several firemen were injured by falling walls. Others were disabled by frozen hands, feet, etc.

S. C. Rhea, cashier of the Carroll Exchange bank, of Carrollton, Mo., and a prominent business man of this place, committed suicide Friday morning by shooting himself through the head. There was no known reason, or even probable cause, for the act, though he had been despondent for a number of days.

Frigid weather prevailed throughout the northwest up to 5 o'clock Friday morning, some Minnesota points recording the lowest temperature ever known. It was 26 below Friday morning at daylight in St. Paul, and from 30 to 34 below in western Minnesota. On the Vermillion range, at Louisa, the best spirit thermometer registered 55 below.

At Akron, O., Margaret Burke and Millie Clare retired together Thursday night. To keep warm they clasped each in their arms and went to sleep. When they were called Friday morning Miss Clare awoke to find in her arms a corpse, cold and stiff. It was with the greatest difficulty that she unlocked the dead girl's arms. She had been dead six hours.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.

FLOUR—Wheat patent quotable at \$2.35; 280; do fancy, \$2.35; 280; do family, \$1.95; 280; do extra, \$1.85; 280; low grades, \$1.70; 280; spring patent, \$1.30; 280; spring fancy, \$1.35; 280; 280; spring family, \$1.40; 280.

WHEAT—The receipts are light and the market is firm under a fair demand at higher prices.

CORN—Sales: White ear, track, at 44c; No. 3 white, or better, to arrive at 44c; No. 2 mixed, track, at 44c.

OATS—The market rules steady to a shade firmer and sales reported were as follows: No. 2 mixed, track, at 32c.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to good, \$4.15; 400; select butchers, \$4.20; 400; fair to good, \$3.50; 400; common to ordinary, \$3.25; 400; oxen, \$3.00; 400; heifers, good to choice, \$3.00; 400; fair to medium, \$2.50; 400; 300.

CALVES—Common and large, \$3.00; 300; fair to good light, \$3.25; 300.

HOGS—Select heavy butchers and shippers, \$4.00; 400; choice packers and butchers, \$4.00; 400; mixed packers, \$4.00; 400; common to fair, \$3.50; 400; light shippers and good fat pigs, \$4.10; 400.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extra, \$4.30; 400; good to choice, \$3.50; 400; common to fair, \$3.00; 400; Extra, \$4.50; 400; good to choice, \$4.50; 400; common to fair, \$3.50; 400; Washed, fine medium, per lb, 80c; quarter blood clothing, 13c; 400; medium delaine and clothing, 13c; 400; coarse, 13c; 400; medium combing, 14c; 400; Fine merino, X to XX per lb, 14c; 400; medium clothing, 10c; 400; delaine fleece, 12c; 400; long combing, 18c; 400; quarter blood and low, 15c; 400; common coarse, 12c; 400; tub-washed, choice, 22c; tub-washed, average, 18c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.

WHEAT—Spot and February, \$1.45; 400; March, \$1.45; 400; May, \$1.45; 400.

CORN—Mixed spot, \$1.45; 400; February, \$1.45; 400; March, \$1.45; 400; May, \$1.45; 400.

OATS—No. 2 white western, \$1.45; 400; No. 3 mixed do, \$1.45; 400.

RYE—No. 2, \$1.45; 400.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, store and elevator, \$1.45; 400; No. 1 Northern, \$1.45; 400; No. 2, \$1.45; 400; No. 3, \$1.45; 400.

CORN—No. 2, \$1.45; 400; No. 3, \$1.45; 400; No. 4, \$1.45; 400.

OATS—No. 2, \$1.45; 400; No. 3, \$1.45; 400; No. 4, \$1.45; 400.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 9.

WHEAT—No. 2 red cash, \$1.45; 400; No. 3 red cash, \$1.45; 400.

CORN—No. 2 mixed cash, \$1.45; 400; No. 3 yellow cash, \$1.45; 400.

OATS—No. 2, \$1.45; 400; No. 3, \$1.45; 400; No. 4, \$1.45; 400.

CLOVERSEED—March, \$1.45; 400.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9.

CATTLE—Prime, \$5.00; 400; good, \$4.50; 400; good butchers, \$4.50; 400; rough fat, \$4.00; 400; fair light steers, \$3.50; 400; No. 2, \$3.50; 400; No. 3, \$3.50; 400.

HOGS—Philadelphia, \$4.50; 400; mixed, \$4.50; 400; best Yorkers, \$4.50; 400; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.50; 400; roughs, \$4.00; 400.

SHEEP—Extras, \$4.00; 400; good, \$3.50; 400; common, \$3.00; 400; yearlings, \$2.50; 400; best lambs, \$3.00; 400; common to fair lambs, \$3.00; 400.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.

CATTLE—Light to good steers, \$3.75; 400; mixed cows and heifers, \$3.50; 400; bulls, \$2.50; 400; Veals steady; light to choice, \$3.50; 400; extra fancy, \$2.00.

HOGS—Yorkers, \$4.00; 400; mediums and mixed, \$4.00; 400; good heavy, \$4.00; 400; roughs, \$3.75; 400.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to best lambs, \$5.75; 400; good to choice, \$5.50; 400; fair to good, \$4.50; 400; culls and common, \$3.75; 400; good extra mixed sheep, \$4.50; 400; fair to good, \$4.50; 400.

CASH QUOTATIONS—Flour: Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, \$3.40; 400; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal. No. 2 red, \$3.40; 400; No. 3 red, \$3.40; 400; No. 2 white, \$3.40; 400; No. 3 white, \$3.40; 400; No. 2 rye, \$1.45; 400; No. 3 rye, \$1.45; 400; No. 4 rye, \$1.45; 400.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 9.

CATTLE—Good to choice shipping, \$4.00; 400; good to choice shipping steers, \$3.75; 400; common stock, \$3.50; 400.

HOGS—Good to choice heavy, \$4.40; 400; mixed and heavy, \$4.15; 400; good to choice lights, \$4.25; 400.

SHEEP—Choice lambs, \$5.00; 400; common, \$4.75; 400; fine sheep, \$1.00; 400.

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